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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CODING AND DECODING SOUND SIGNALS

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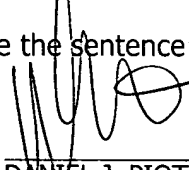
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

  
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